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The Tribune's frantic appeals to the people to support the "American" ticket is highly amusing especially when the reasons urged, patriotism, civic righteousness etc., are considered, keeping in mind always the source of the appeals. A more unclean, absolutely principleless triumvirate than those who direct the Tribune it would be impossible to find. Furious J., who writes the frantic editorials, proved a traitor to every cause he ever espoused when it suited his pecuniary interests or seemed to favor his personal ambitions. Kearns hasn't the faintest conception of even common decency in politics or anything else and Foxy Joe's only principle is to get money. A truly pretty trio to be leaders in a struggle in which patriotism and civic righteousness are the watchwords.

For the good of this city in particular and the state in general, it is necessary that the "American" party be defeated. For two or three years ex-Senator Kearns, his newspapers and his tools have wrought incalculable injury to Salt Lake. Real estate is lower than it has been for years. Empty houses are numerous, capitalists and homeseekers are not only not coming here but those who have been here already are moving away. The outsiders are kept away by the slanderous reports of the Tribune gang and instead of progress we have stagnation. It's not Mormons who are moving away; it's not Mormons who are deterred by the Tribune from coming here. Not at all. It is the Gentiles who move out and Gentile settlers keep away from Utah. A nice way of settling the so-called Mormon question the Tribune has. Weaken the Gentiles, strengthen the Mormons. That's its method. No Gentile should

countenance or give aid or comfort to such a policy as that pursued by the Tribune or such a party of humbug as the self-styled "American" party.

We wonder how many Mormons will take the Tribune's advice and support the "American" ticket. Mormons, if they give aid or comfort to a party whose leaders have been in every possible way, slandered them, lied about them, persecuted them and pursued them and their religion with satanic hatred, are very different from other religionists or other men. The "American" party's efforts have been and are directed to again divide the people on religious lines, to turn the wheels of progress back a dozen years. It has arrayed Gentile against Mormon without cause. Suppose the Mormons in this state should take up the fight which is being forced upon them and line themselves solidly against the Gentiles, the Mormons could easily capture the entire governmental machinery of the state. They could elect Mormon judges to the supreme court, the entire membership of which is now Gentile; they could elect Mormon district judges and Mormon prosecuting officers, and make the judiciary entirely Mormon. They could capture all the state offices of which the Gentiles now have a majority in numbers and the highest salaried places too. Nearly all the county and municipal offices could be filled with Mormons. They could control the educational system of the state and the cities. They could dominate the board of education of this city and turn out the 90 per cent of Gentile teachers now employed in the schools and replace them with Mormons. They could completely Mormonize the police and fire departments and with a Mormon judiciary could dominate the entire state. With such a scurrilous, wicked and dastardly fight as is being made upon them small wonder if they did. We have no hesitation in saying that if we were in their position and attacked as they have been we would capture everything in sight.

What does the "American" party amount to anyway? Very, very little. It was organized and is sustained by two or three of the biggest blackguards in the west. It was conceived in sin and shapen in iniquity. Its sole purpose is revenge. Its members are to a very great extent like the founders of the party, disappointed office seekers. It has a few harmless cranks and a few others who have no more sense than to be led by Kearns, Cannon and Lippman. It is confined entirely to this city. There is no "American" party in Ogden, Park City, Bingham or any other city in the state. It has all the attributes of a snake or a viper. For the good of the city and the state it should be killed with the same unrelenting ferocity as men kill rattlesnakes.

The notoriously infamous speech written by Furious J. Cannon and read by ex-Senator Kearns in the United States senate is still being largely circulated through the United

States mails. It contains more falsehoods and more slanders of Utah and her people than any other document of its dimensions extant. It injures the state and all its interests and yet the author of it and he whose name it falsely bears, have the effrontery to call themselves friends of Utah.

The Tribune, a few days ago, in giving the figures of the vote of last year took the highest man of the "American" ticket and the lowest on the "Republican" ticket. That is in accordance with the Tribune's idea of fairness.

It will be amusing in the next few weeks to check off the names of those disinterested patriots who will enroll themselves with the Kearns "American" party. It has been a long time with many of them since they have had their lips to the public pap.

Editorially the Tribune says it does not wish it thought that it is "daring God." Is its conscience stricken when its every act indicates that Deity is secondary to its almighty self.

Just as Truth said, Kearns told Ezra to take the mayoralty nomination on the Kearns-American ticket and Ezra took it.

Furious J. Cannon and Davy Gill are still alive. The Mormons haven't yet murdered them.

## HOW LAVALETTE WAS SAVED.

English Officer Preserved Life of One Time Foe.

On the escape of Napoleon from Elba one of the generals who rejoined him was the brave Gen. Lavalette, a soldier of great distinction. When Napoleon was defeated Gen. Lavalette was taken prisoner and barbarously sentenced to death as a traitor. And as a traitor he would have been executed were it not for Capt. Hely-Hutchinson and two other English soldiers, one of them being Gen. Wilson. Gen. Lavalette was in prison on the night before the morning appointed for the execution, when he was visited by his wife, daughter and a maid. After an affecting interview in the cell, the general's wife, apparently, was led forth by her maid in an almost fainting condition. But it was really Lavalette himself, who had donned his wife's clothes. He was taken hurriedly to the quarters of Hely-Hutchinson and his chivalrous co-conspirators, and having been dressed in the uniform of an English officer, he drove boldly out of Paris and was speedily across the frontier.

## Little Angle

For some considerable time the patient schoolteacher had been endeavoring to explain the meaning of the word angle to the infant class.

Towards the finish of her effort she pointed to a corner of the room.

"There," she said, "that corner, children, forms an angle. Now can any scholar tell me what an angle is?"

Little Doris Tresser's hand went up.

"Please, teacher," she said, "an angle is a place to put bad boys in."

## RITUAL OF THE ESKIMO.

Elaborate Ceremonies Held at the Return of the Sun.

It might be supposed that the Eskimo were too much occupied in fortifying themselves against hunger and cold to indulge in religious rites and ceremonies. An explorer in Arctic Alaska, however, reports that the natives have quite an elaborate ritual, in the course of which huge and grotesque masks are used. Their principal festival is held at Easter, when they celebrate the return of the sun. Eskimo, dressed in appropriate costumes and wearing masks, personate the sun, the moon and various Arctic animals, and there is much chanting and dancing. Some of the masks are so heavy that they have to be suspended from the roof of the house in which the ceremonies are held, the actors simply standing behind them and wagging them from side to side. All the masks are carved not only with a rugged resemblance of the object or animal represented, but with a hideous human face designed to represent its ghost. This is due to the Eskimo belief that every animal and thing has a spirit of human form and features. In some cases the mask is made to open by means of hinged doors, showing another mask formed like a human face beneath.

## GOOD WORK OF SCIENTISTS.

Immense Sums Saved Through Bureau of Entomology.

Great sums are saved for the agriculturists of this country by the efforts of the government bureau of entomology toward the extermination of insect pests. The cotton worm before it was studied and the method of controlling it by the use of arsenicals was made common knowledge, levied in bad years a tax of \$30,000,000 on the cotton crop. The prevention of less from the Hessian fly, due to the knowledge of proper seasons for planting wheat, and other direct and cultural methods, results in the saving of wheat to the farm value of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. Careful statistics show that the damage from the codling moth to the apple is limited two-thirds by the adoption of control, representing a saving of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the value. The rotation of corn with oats or other crops saves the corn crop from the attacks of the root worm to the extent of perhaps \$100,000,000 annually in the chief corn-producing regions of the Mississippi valley. The cultural system of controlling the boll weevil saves the farmers of Texas many millions of dollars.

## Pigeons Mate for Life.

Monogomists always, pigeons have given centuries of proof of their absolute fidelity to their marriage vows. The task of the breeder and trainer has been facilitated by the fact that pigeon matings were for life. It has been found that pigeons in captivity even in the artificial atmosphere of one loft occupied by gay newcomers of all varieties, when once they have been married can be relied upon to stay together unless forcibly separated, and then return if ever set at liberty. Some birds have even cooed their silver wedding song, as there are substantiated cases of pigeons who have lived together for twenty-five years.

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